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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**GEOFFREY S. STRONGIN**

Serial No.: 09/853,226

Filed: MAY 11, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR CLOSING BACK  
DOOR ACCESS MECHANISMS IN  
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, for  
which the three-month date for response is December 29, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21  
be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced  
Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3766.<sup>1</sup>

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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